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B. W. DUNN, SUPT.

New Head of Coquille Schools Has Been Superintendent 4 Years at Woodburn

Burton W. Dunn, 40 year old superintendent of schools at Woodburn for the past four years, was selected by the board of directors of school district No. 8, at their meeting Wednesday evening, to be superintendent in Coquille the coming year and he is expected to arrive here Monday to enter on his duties and make selections for filling vacancies in the present teaching force. He was given a year's contract at a salary of \$2500.

Mr. Dunn received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees at Oregon State College, and prior to that was a graduate of the Albion Normal in Idaho. He has been teaching for the past 12 years.

Mr. Dunn is married and has two daughters, 14 and 15 years of age. Supt. Dunn is the second school superintendent to come to Coquille from Woodburn, although he was not raised there as was L. A. Parr, who served as high school principal and superintendent here several years ago and is now school superintendent at Marshfield.

The board named Clarence Osika to be again high school principal, and accepted the resignation of Miss Esther Stahl, who was married last week to Lieut. Helmick, of the U. S. Army.

A contract was given V. L. Bailey, high school janitor, to enlarge the cafeteria at the high school and also to fit up the industrial arts department in the basement of the high school building. The industrial arts department was substituted for the ag department a year ago, and new equipment is being added this summer to carry on the advanced requirements of the course.

The board will meet again next Monday evening to allow claims against the district. The new gymnasium construction will only be considered if there are new developments about the possibility of a PWA loan of \$19,000 to be used in construction of the building. Nothing new has been reported in the last couple of weeks.

Telephone Chief to Talk

Fred McGourgan, district manager of the West Coast Telephone Co., is to be present at the chamber of commerce board of directors meeting in the hotel next Tuesday to talk about telephone service. Anyone interested (as nearly everyone is) is invited to be present to hear him.

At the Tuesday session of the chamber this week the question of what route would be the most desirable as a highway entrance to Coquille was brought up and it was announced that there would be no change made until after a public hearing here had been held.

The chamber itself will take no stand either for nor against any route.

Spending Honeymoon Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Gallagher arrived here Monday afternoon from San Francisco, being met at Roseburg by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Pierce. The bride, who is Elizabeth Pierce was a member of The Pirates, was honored by that group at a couple of informal parties this week, the first on Tuesday evening in the old Pirates' den at the J. E. Paulson home and the second at the Young cabin at Bandon, Wednesday evening.

This afternoon a tea is to be served by Mrs. Pierce at her home on Knowlton street, in honor of her daughter and new son-in-law.

First Time Here in 40 Years

Major Geo. Bullard, a retired army officer who was born at Arago but left there when he was nine years of age, 40 years ago, was a Coquille visitor this week, greeting the few here who knew him as a boy. He was the son of Wash Bullard, at one time assessor of Coos county. The major's home is in Los Angeles and he left for home Wednesday after spending four or five days here.

For Constitution Anniversary

Mayor J. D. Rankin has appointed Ray Jeub and Rev. Geo. R. Turney as Coquille members of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial commission which is now laying plans for observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the U. S. constitution, which will take place on Sept. 17 this year.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

All Stores Close at 6 Saturday

The six p. m. closing on Saturday evening is to become the rule of practically all the retail stores in Coquille tomorrow evening, June 10. This rule has been certain since the food stores adopted that policy several weeks ago and the other retail stores now find that they hardly do enough business after six o'clock Saturday to pay for the lights. With Marshfield and North Bend stores already following that custom, Bandon indicating it will, and Myrtle Point due to fall in line as soon as the clerks' union is formed there, no town will be hurt by this arrangement and the public will quickly adjust itself to the new order.

Gilmore Oil Co. Station Here

Another service station is scheduled for Coquille, the Gilmore Oil Co. having secured a permit from the city for the construction of a \$5000 plant on the southwest corner of the Front and Willard streets, between the streets from Tillmann's Service Station and Eaton's Feed Store.

The property was bid in by the city last winter for delinquent street improvement assessments and a representative of the Gilmore company was here yesterday making arrangements with the city and former owner for the purchase of the lot.

AIR CIRCUS AT 5 P. M. TODAY

The hour for the Air Circus at Marshfield, to be held today, has been changed from the advertised starting hour of 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., in hopes that the wind would go down and make the stunting a little more safe.

All existing records for upside-down flying are held by Bernadine Lewis King, world's champion woman stunt flier, who will be one of the featured acts at the Sky Circus program this afternoon.

In several years of flying with her feet up on the sky—which requires the pilot to do everything backwards in handling the airplane—she has amassed all records for distance, speed and altitude.

And she has guaranteed to fly upside down longer than any other performer or person on the Sky Circus program. She is known as "Upside-Down" King.

George Cook, veteran Hollywood stunt man and parachute jumper, and rated tops in the trade of cheating death, will be the headline jumper on the "Sky Circus" program.

In scores of motion pictures in the last decade, George Cook has made many of the stunts and usually the parachute jumps—performing as a double for famous actors.

He will be only one of a large group of famous stars on the full three-hour program of flying thrills of the Sky Circus. Tex Rankin, world's champion stunt flier; Al Lary, "ace" of the crazy fliers; Dorothy Barden, the top rank woman parachute jumper in the West, and a dozen other famed pilots will round out the program.

A spectacular delayed parachute jump in which he falls at terrific speed through space will be the feature of George Cook's performance. Several new features will be presented in this long delayed jump, which have never been before presented in the Pacific Northwest.

Service Clubs to Play Off Tie

Mrs. Roy Fox was the guest vocalist at the Lions club luncheon yesterday noon, entertaining the members most delightfully with her rendition of "Lift Up Thine Eyes" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Bobby Burns accompanied at the piano.

The Lions were in receipt of a challenge from the Rotary club to settle the golf supremacy among Coquille service clubs, the last tournament having resulted in a tie. Whether the contest will be staged this coming Sunday or not was not decided, many of the Lions being unable to participate at that time. President J. D. Gillespie named F. W. Martin and Wm. Ulett as a committee to arrange with the Rotary for a tournament on the first available Sunday, at the Norway course of the Coquille Valley Golf Club. In deference to the Lions' president no prize for the longest drive is to be offered for this tournament.

Charley Briggs, of the Southwestern Motors sales force, was handing out cigars this morning in honor of the advent of a nine pound baby boy born to himself and Mrs. Briggs at the Knife Hospital this morning. He is their second child.

IMPROVEMENTS THE CITY COUNCIL

Being Made at Swift Plant—Can Age Cheese Here When Completed

A score of carpenters started work yesterday at the Swift & Co. plant here on a remodeling and improvement job that will require upwards of two weeks to complete.

The office is to be completely remodeled by enlarging it to take in the space at the front formerly used for box-making. It will be celled on walls and ceiling with plywood and made more modern and commodious. A new floor is also to be laid.

On the ground floor at the southeast corner a room, 80x50, is to be fitted up as a cheese storage room, with refrigeration plant, sawdust packing above ground and under the floor. It will be capable of holding 300,000 pounds of cheese.

Heretofore it has been necessary to ship out the cheese to San Francisco, almost as soon as it was made, and it could not be sold until it was cured, at a temperature of about 42 degrees for three months. When the new curing room is completed it will be possible to hold it here for 90 days, at the proper temperature, and secure the aging which most consumers desire before it leaves the plant.

The remodeling has been under consideration for some time, and when completed the Swift plant here will be better equipped than ever before to give prompt and satisfactory service to its patrons.

A consultation room, something lacking heretofore, is also to be installed next to the office where patrons may sit down and talk over dairy affairs with the management.

Swift & Co. is preparing to handle a greater volume of milk and cream at its Coquille plant than ever before.

Good Ball Games Next Week

The Coquille baseball club has three games scheduled for the coming week with travelling organizations which should provide excellent entertainment.

The Washington Browns, which appeared here last year with the cognomen, St. Louis Blues, will play Sunday at 2:00 p. m. and on Monday, July 12, at 5:30 p. m. Eddie Moore will pitch one of the games with Bill Vincent receiving, and Manager Bernie Moore has lines out for a good chucker for the other game.

Then on Wednesday, July 14, a team of cannibals from the Zulu jungles of Africa, according to advance dope, will meet the local team at Athletic Park at 5:30 p. m. Elliott, a young left hander who is pitching for Port Orford will be on the mound for Coquille and Bill Calvert, of Logger fame, will catch. Young Elliott set a strike-out record for this section last Monday while pitching for Port Orford. He retired 20 of the Gold Beach batters via the strike-out route, Port Orford winning the exhibition game, 7 to 3.

The Coquille club is playing good ball and should make a good showing against these travelling pro clubs.

In the league games last Sunday the Gold Beach club administered an 18-2 defeat to Coquille.

Wood Trial Ends Today

The trial of Mack Wood, who was indicted for irregularities in connection with the business of the Haynes Motor Co. of which he was a partner, started in circuit court yesterday and is expected to be finished this morning, the last case to be heard by Judge Wimberly at this term of court.

Wood is charged with forging the endorsement of R. L. McMullen and his daughter, Florence Allen, on a check for \$200.75 written by an insurance company for damage to their car. Wood claims that he had power of attorney from McMullen and Mrs. Allen to cash the check in order to buy parts for car repairs. They deny that they ever gave Wood such power of attorney and the case appears to hinge on whether they did or not. Wood was to go on the stand this morning and if he can produce a written statement, signed by them, giving him the power of attorney they jury cannot do anything but find him not guilty.

New Front at Thrift Grocery

The Thrift Grocery has fallen in line with the modern grocery store front idea and has installed folding doors, which permit the street front end to be thrown entirely open.

Held a Long Session Tuesday Evening—To Improve North Coulter Street

Mayor Rankin, Councilmen Cunningham, Seeley, Webb and Wood were present for the regular council session held Tuesday evening. There being only four councilmen in attendance the ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$2600 worth of improvement bonds, for the down town street lighting project, was held over until the next meeting.

The petition of Lee Goodman for a sidewalk along the east side of Moulton from the Spurgeon Hill bridge north, was referred to the street committee and city engineer to investigate whether all the property owners there desired it.

The application of A. G. Thrift to remodel the front of his grocery store, by making it an open front, was granted.

Lots three and four of block 6, Nosler's addition, were sold by the city to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman, of Powers, for \$239.60, the amount the city had invested in the property which is between Seventh and Eighth streets on the east side of Heath. They had previously paid to the county the taxes on the lots.

City Engineer Stacer reported that the float valve had been installed at the reservoir on the hill east of town. By this it is expected to save enough water, which had overflowed at night from the reservoir, to carry the city through until this fall's rains start.

The marshal was instructed to notify Mrs. Emily Hersey to have the sidewalk and curb brought to the proper level in front of the store room where the old Cow Bell driveway cut through the curb.

Mayor Rankin announced that the Public Utilities Commission was to hold a hearing this (Friday) morning at the city hall for the Coquille Water supply organization which furnishes water for the Sanford Heights residents and the others along the highway in that district. The commission desires that the company go out of business and that the houses out there be hooked up with the city system.

The city of Bandon having offered to lend its street grader to Coquille, the city engineer was instructed to secure some qualified and competent operator and have the north end of Coulter street graded in preparation for graveling. The residents of that section petitioned for the improvement a few weeks ago.

Complaint of loud noises and rackets at night, especially Saturday night when the honking of horns, yelling, singing and other means of disturbing the slumbers, was made to the council. The city attorney was instructed to ascertain if the city now has an ordinance covering this nuisance and if it does not have to prepare one before the next council meeting.

Lafe Compton was given permission to have a banner hung across First street, between the Liberty theatre and the Sentinel buildings for the day when the Coos County Natal Day Association meets in Coquille late in August.

It was after eleven o'clock when the council adjourned.

Liberty Looks Well in White

The front of the Liberty Theatre has been painted this week with a coat of white, making it much more attractive in appearance than was the drab concrete color of the building previously.

No definite date for the opening of the new Roxy theatre is yet possible, although the theatre management is hoping it will be in the next two or three weeks. A strike at the plant from which the opera chairs are to be sent has interfered with the shipping, although some of them are loaded on the cars and ready to come west.

Pilgrim Players to Appear Here

The Pilgrim Players, of southern California, specializing in religious drama, will present a play at the Pioneer Methodist church on Wednesday evening, July 14, at eight o'clock. George Bunnell, many years ago a resident of Coquille, and now an instructor of drama in a Los Angeles school, will be one of the group of players.

Found Bicycle Not Claimed

An old Hawthorne bicycle, with a luggage carrier on the handle bars, awaits an owner at the Coquille city hall. It was found by the police a month or more ago.

Here for Visit After 5 Years

Mrs. Marvel Oberteuffer returned to Coquille on Tuesday this week for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Skeels, and her many relatives and friends in Coos county, who have followed her progress in music with interest since she first went to the university after graduating from Coquille high school. It has been five years since Mrs. Oberteuffer visited her home place and during that time she spent nearly three years in Italy, receiving additional instruction in voice and music from the masters of that musical country. She has been living in New York city since her return to the United States a year ago and is undecided yet whether to devote her attention to the teaching of voice or use her talent in another way.

City Debt Still Reducing

The city of Coquille received \$2500 in July 23rd payments, bringing the total indebtedness of the city was reduced \$7,000 during the past month, bringing the reduction for the first six months of 1937 to \$36,598.77. General fund bond payment of \$2000 and water bond redemption of \$4000 accounted for the greater part of the debt reduction in June, according to Treasurer Sickels' monthly report.

CLAUDE NOSLER DIES SUDDENLY

Claude H. Nosler, brother of Mrs. Aaron Wilson and Fred Nosler who reside on the Marshfield highway, passed away at 1:15 Monday afternoon at his home in Hillsboro where he had resided for the past ten years and was superintendent of grade schools. He was the victim of a heart attack and died suddenly.

Funeral services were held at Hillsboro on Wednesday and the body was taken to Portland for cremation.

Relatives from here who went out for the funeral were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, Mrs. Ralph Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Claude Nosler was born in Coquille, June 21, 1875, the son of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nosler. After graduating from the Coquille schools he attended the Normal at Monmouth and then returned to teach in Coquille, being employed as instructor here at the same time M. O. Hawkins was. Later he was principal at Myrtle Point and left there to go to Hillsboro.

Mr. Nosler was a great athlete in his youth, and was a sweet baseball player. In his later years he took up the less strenuous game of golf and was an adept at that. He was also a prominent Rotarian.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Nosler, of Hillsboro; two sons, Lyle, of Portland, and Brice, of Grants Pass; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Rickson, of Taft; besides many relatives in the Coquille valley and southern California.

L. E. Alexander Dies in Portland

L. E. Alexander was born in Bonaparte, Iowa, July 28, 1886, and died in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, on July first, at the age of 50 years, ten months and three days. The cause of his death was a small aneurysm at the base of the brain which ruptured in the brain cavity. An aneurysm is a weakened area on the blood vessel, a sort of a blister, with which some people are born and which sometimes ruptures late in life due to physical or emotional strain.

Mr. Alexander has lived in and around Coquille for over twenty years. He leaves his wife, Lucinda and one daughter, Evva; one brother, Otto Alexander, of Bakersfield, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. Mable Jones, of Asherville, Kansas; Mrs. June Purviance, Kelly, Montana; Mrs. Olive Pryor, Brookpark, Minnesota, and Mrs. Mattie Everts, St. Joseph, Missouri.

He was a member of the Eagles and a faithful and consistent member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ with the Gano Funeral Home in charge and Earl F. Downing officiating, Tuesday at ten o'clock. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery.

Painters Form Union

The painters and paperhangers of Coquille have organized a local union, No. 710. The following are names of the officers and members: J. C. DeLand, president; Harvey Myers, rec. secy.; D. L. Cox, fin. secy.; J. J. Esser, Harold Esser, Noble Rovang, Don Donaldson, W. E. Donaldson, L. A. Myers, Earl Nosler, E. J. Martin and Wm. Mabon.

HOME MAKERS'

Vacation Camp to Be Held at Croft's Lake from July 21st to 25th

The third annual vacation camp for all homemakers in Coos and Douglas counties will be held July 21 to 25 at Croft's Lake, which is nine miles south of Bandon on the Coast highway. Miss Jessie E. Palmiter, county home demonstration agent, director of the camp last year, will be in charge. Croft Lake is one of the many beautiful lakes along the coast and boasts of its reputation for having the warmest swimming water in Coos county as well as having a gradual beach which is unusual in these sand lakes. It is nestled in a grove of trees and beautiful shrubs, forming an ideal spot for an exclusive camp site.

Camp activities, Miss Palmiter reports, will be varied according to the interest of the campers. There is good bass fishing at the lake, swimming, boating, hiking to several near by lakes and the ocean beach which is one-half mile across the sand dunes, nature crafts, music and home crafts, also various forms of social recreation.

Every woman attending will be free to participate in such activities as she desires. There will be no "musts," no rising bells and no "can'ts." There will be no meals to worry about and no dishes to wash, because an excellent cook and her assistants have been engaged to prepare and serve meals.

The cost of the camp is only \$5.00 per member for the entire four days. Sunday at camp is to be family day and campers may invite members of their families as guests. Miss Palmiter says, "each guest will pay a luncheon fee of 25c."

Douglas county advisory committee who are assisting with the plans are: Mesdames Alice Goff, Gertrude Hatfield, O. C. Brown, Allie Busenbark, Earl Pickins, C. E. Marks, all of Roseburg, and Mrs. Elsie Irving, of Willbur, Oregon.

The Coos county advisory committee who are assisting with the plans are: Mrs. W. J. DeBoer, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Alton McCue, Coquille; Mrs. Everett Messerle, Marshfield; Mrs. Hilda Reiter, North Bend; Mrs. Mary Bones, Gaylor; Mrs. Grace Ruckliff, Arago; Mrs. Esther Deadmond, McKinley.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the county agent in Coquille. Registrations for camp should be made by July 17.

Tom Drake New Club Head

Election of officers for the coming six months was the main event of the Coquille Townsend club meeting Tuesday evening. The officers elected were: president, Tom Drake; vice president, W. W. Tilghman; secretary, George Swinney, and treasurer, W. H. Schroeder.

Chairmen of committees were: finance, S. T. Dey; membership, Mrs. Knox; entertainment, Ray Peart; publicity, Mrs. S. T. Dey; social, Mrs. Tom Drake.

The advisory board members are: Levi Bunch, Ray Peart, Earl West, Mrs. George Steward, Mrs. W. W. Tilghman, O. Iverson, George Davis and T. W. Shuck.

Plans are under way for a picnic-dance to be given in the near future. The regular social night will be July 20. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

Wins Case Against S. I. A. C.

Olin Lay, Powers logger, who was injured in the Coos Bay Lumber Co. camp in August, 1935, when he fell and injured his back in such a way that he must still wear a brace, secured a jury's verdict Wednesday against the State Industrial Accident Commission in circuit court. The commission ceased to make payments in May last year and according to the jury's decision it will be required to pay for the past year and until a new award is made. Doctors Dix and Barkwell, of Marshfield, Doctors Rankin and Wilson, of Coquille, testified as to his condition, past and present.

Coquille Teacher Married

Friends of the bride here where she has taught in the high school for the past two years, received announcements this week of the marriage of Miss Esther Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stahl, of Corvallis, to Lieut. Paul F. Helmick, at Detroit, Mich., last Friday. They will make their home for the present at Selfridge Field in Michigan.